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It has come to the examiner's attention that the following two references were not mailed with the Office Action of 3/24/04: GAO et al. (Int'l Genome Seq. Anal. Conf. (9/2000) vol. 12, pp. 60-61) and WALLIN et al. (J. Forensic Sci. (2002) vol. 47 (1), pp. 52-65). These references were referred to in the Office Action and were cited on the accompanying Form 892. A copy of the Form 892 is included herewith. The examiner apologizes for the inconvenience to applicant and hereby resets the time period for response to the Office Action of 3/24/04 to three months from the mailing date of this communication.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Marjorie A. Moran whose telephone number is (571) 272-0720. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon. to Wed, 7:30-4; Thurs 7:30-6; Fri 7-1 EST.

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